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Seen, Heard and Told

By The Editor

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In writing an editorial last week, advising people to begin thinking of the day when soldiers would not be present in this area. I was merely calling attention to the fact that the war, with its attendant false prosperity would not last forever; I stated that I had no inside dope about the matter. I have not. It is always wise to look to the day when temporary conditions do not prevail.

There are wild rumors in and about Grenada that the camp will soon be abandoned. Investigation shows that there is no foundation for these rumors. I saw an official journal pertaining to military affairs, in which was mentioned several camps scheduled for early abandonment. McCain was not on the list.

Keep your shirt on. Camp McCain will be here until the War Department wills otherwise, and nobody in this state has any idea when that day will come. McCain may be among the last for all anyone here knows. It possesses a good health record. It has splendid geographic location and tranportation facilities.

Idle rumors and false reports brought France to her knees in a few weeks. Idle rumors are powerful weapons for the enemy.

Even the most humble person can contribute to the war effort, if in a negative manner, by simply keeping his mouth shut about military matters. Soldiers dare not mention military matters; civilians should not. When in doubt, say nothing.

Personally I am sorry that I mentioned even the probability of eventual abandonment of Camp McCain, for the reason that some readers might think that Camp McCain would be abandoned immediately. There are few careful readers, am sorry to say.

I again, however, urge our business men to cultivate the trade of people in this City and in Grenada's trade territory, against the day when the war is over. In the meantime keep your mouth about military affairs about which you and I know nothing.

Sam Irby, we are sorry to say, is again ill. His friends hope he will get back into good shape soon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Juel Batson are here a few days before the Sgt. reports to an OTC.

The war loan drive is lagging. Published bank stantements show that there is more money in Grenada than ever before. This idle money is doing two things: first, retarding the war effort, and second, hastening the day when the government will be forced to print money to finance its gigantic undertaking. Printing flat money will reduce the value of your hoarded money for money, like everything else, is subject to the law of supply and demand; the more money, the less money will purchase.

Put your idle dollars to work for the war effort and for YOURSELF. Seventy-five dollars will hatch out one hundred dollars in ten years, an increase of one-third of 3 1-3 percent a year. Where can you get a better investment, especially when you know that Uncle Sam is backing the money and the bonds.

Colonel Dan Campbell is mighty proud of his new chapel recently built and dedicated at the Station Hospital.

Everyone is on pins and needles about being the NEXT to be sitting on the curb crying.

It will be happy news to some—but not to many—to know that, if the present federal administration continues in office, the New Deal will be extended to almost the entire world, according to Henry Wallace. He is the dude that advocated a pint of milk for every person in the world every day. 90 percent of the people would not know what to do with milk if they had it, like the negroes did about the grapefruit which the New Deal gave them. One negro reported that she "biled them, fried them and baked them" and had no luck with either process.

Tom Bailey and the Legislature seem to be getting on all right without my advice.

Max Yeager spent the week end in town.

If you have 1-44 or 2-44 by your name, it is time to renew.

Junius Townes, Sr., is prone to brag on what a fine garden he has, but a reputable citizen and county official reported Monday that Junius was up town talking while a negro man was in the garden raking and burning trash.

Fourth War Loan Bond Auction Feb. 14th

The Women's Division of which Mrs. E. L. Wilkins is chairman, announces that very definite and substantial arrangements have been made for the Auctoin Sale of the Fourth War Loan Bonds at Grenada Theatre on Bebruary 14, 1944, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. Through the courtesy of Mr. Bert Bays, manager and Mr. Homer Williams, owner, the ladies are privileged to stage their Auction Sale at the popular Grenada Theatre. The Grenada Air Base orchestra will furnish music and a professional auctioneer, a soldier from Camp McCain, will sell the bonds. Many lovely and substantial gifts will accompany each bond sale.

Remember, Febraury 14th is Auction Sale of bonds day. Place Grenada Theatre.

Charles W. Goodwin Died Sunday Noon At Hospital

Following a stroke sustained early Sunday morning, January 30, 1944, Charles W. Goodwin, 58, died in Grenada Hospital about noon Sunday.

He was the son of the late C. W. Goodwin and Mrs. Carrie Goodwin and has spent his life in Grenada. His blind mother is the only living close survivor.

For many years, until the "depression," Mr. Goodwin was a top-notch shoe salesman, "making" only the most important towns of the United States, which was his territory. Later he was in the payroll department of the WPA in this county, and in recent years he has been employed at the military establishment in this area.

He was a member of the Methodist Church. The pastor of that church, Rev. W. L. Robinson, officiated at the funeral services at the home on Second Street Monday afternoon, after which the body was buried in Odd Fellows Cemetery.

To his bereaved blind mother, the GCW joins other friends in extending sympahy.

Honor Roll Grenada Schools Third Period

12th Grade, Larry Noble, Catherine Herring; Honorable mention, Margaret Green.

11th Grade, Willie Evelyn Campbell.

10th Grade, Bruce Austin, Mary Jane Perry, Patty Ann Prather; Honorable mention, Mamie Elizabeth Breazeale.

9th Grade, Bobby Rogers, Carolyn Estes, Sue Robinson; Granville Carroll, Eleanor Green, Betty Sue Williams.

8th Grade, James Russell Davies, George Garner, Mack Shettles, Ann Longcoy, Doris Spain, Rose Marie Stoker; Honorable mention, Kayo Mullins, Frances Miles.

7th Grade, Howard Waugh, Melva Crowson, Betty eJan Wilson, Vara Miles, Betty Frances Henley; Honorable mention, Orris Mitchell, Barbara Raney, Mary Ida Welch, Joyce Gunter.

6th Grade, Florice Ann Pressgrove; Honorable mention, Mary Gunter, Doris Hitt, Norrell Noble, Kenneth Costilow, Elsie Sullivan, Walter McCool, Donald Mitchell, Betty Joan Sample.

This Is Typical of Travelers Aid Work

A runaway young girl lost and parents frantic was the sad news contained in a letter received by the Grenada USO-Travelers' Air Association from Travelers Aid in Ohio.

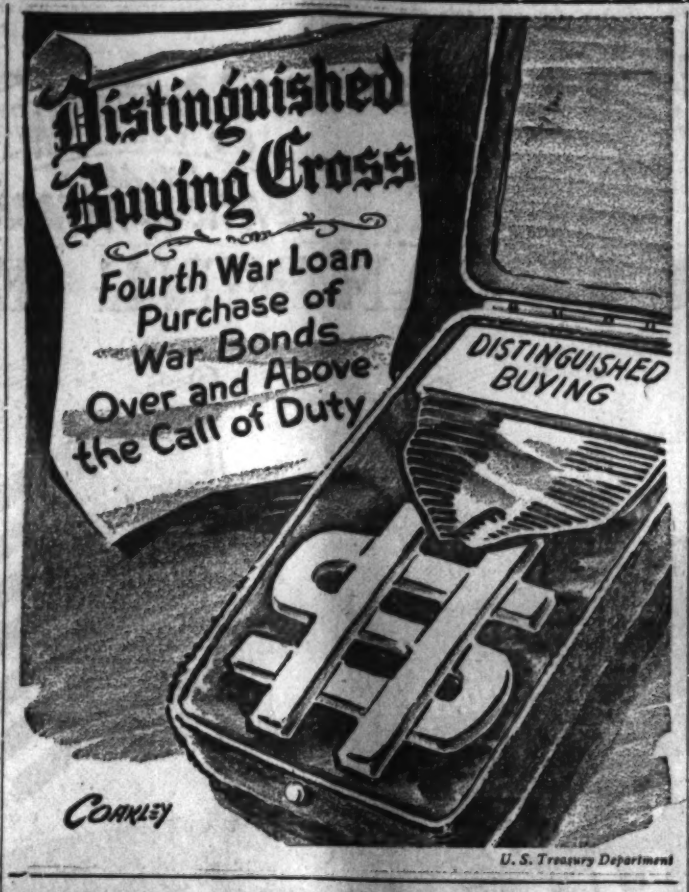
Her brother was a soldier stationed at Camp McCain. The USO-Travelers' Aid took charge of the girl and contacted her parents. She was only a child of thirteen, no clothes, no luggage and no money.

The parents wired to buy her clothes and take care of her and they would repay the Travelers' Air. The USO Women's Division housed her for the three days necessary for someone to come for her.

It might have been your daughter or a friend's daughter. Wouldn't you be glad to know that if such were the case that the USO-Travelers' Aid professional staff with the help of the volunteers of the community would be there to help

As never before, Grenada USO needs volunteer workers to assist the directors do a great job. Volunteer NOW, won't you?

His many friends hope that Mr. J. A. Thomas, who has pneumonia, will soon recover his health.



Camp McCain Doing Its Share In Salvage Campaign

In response to the call of the War Production Board for all salvageable waste paper and cardboard, Camp McCain, Mississippi is doing its share toward the war effort in the salvaging and shipping into proper channels of all the paper and cardboard that it receives from the units stationed there; at least a carload of paper and cardboard is sent out each month from the Camp.

The waste paer and cardboard is turned in by the different units to the salvage yard every day. There it is sent to a baling room which separates it by class and prepares it for shipping. Checks are made on the units to see that proper conservation is made of this critical material; the Salvage Officer keeps a man posted at the Post dump to ascertain whether any units are negligent in complying with Camp regulations on the disposition of waste paper.

This operation is under the supervision of 1st Lt. Arthur C. Stern, Jr., Post Salvage Officer, and is under the immediate direction of Mr. Charles H. Sullivan, civilian foreman of the salvage operation.

The Salvage officer, fully cognizant of the critical nature of these materials, constantly receives directives from the War Department regarding the salvage of paper and cardboard, and these directives are passed on to the units stationed at Camp McCain.

The Commanding officer at Camp McCain has placed waste material on his number one list for conservation, and everything possible is being accomplished to save and return salvageable materials back to civilian channels for reproduction in the war effort.

Theatre Patrons Donate $1,035.00 in March of Dimes

In the March of Dimes drive which started Monday, January 24th and closed Sunday, January 30th our generous patrons donated $1,035.00 for this wonderful cause. This was a national campaign and was put on by all the Treatres in the United States. Last year the theatres collected $2,116,-530.00.

We also want to thank the members of our staff for helping making this drive such a success.

Staff Sgt. McLean Butler Missing In Action

Mrs. Robert McLean Butler was notified Saturday night that her husband, Staff Sgt. Robert McLean Butler, was "missing in action" in a mission over Greece since January 11th.

Sgt. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butler, of Grenada. His wife, the former Miss Katherine Vance of Carrollton, and a 13 months old son live in Carrollton.

The Tom-Tom Cafe is now the Tom Cafe.

Salvage Campaigm in Grenada County

Mr. W. M. Sutton, Grenada County Chairman called a meeting at the Chamber of Commerce office on Monday, January 31st.

Those present were Mrs. M. I. Noel, secretary of Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Sutton, Mr. J. C. Hathorn, Mrs. Velma Neely, Grenada County Home Demonstration Agent, Mr. Krestell ad Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, Publicity Chairman.

Grenada county citizens are urged to become volunteers in this salvage campaign. Your country at war needs scrap metal—all paper you can donate and kitchen fats.

The following citizens are chairmen of the several materials to le collected:

Mr. Cliff Johnson, Scrap Metal; Mr. H. L. Honeycutt, Tin; Mrs. Velma Neely, Fats; Mr. J. C. Hathorn, Paper; Mrs. M. I. Noel, Secretary of drive.

Mr. J. M. Talbert, Street Commissioner, is advisor to Mr. Sutton on collection of this material. The City garbage force will have the city of Grenada's salvage material, and each supervisor in Grenada county, assisted by the men who drive the beat's trucks will collect this accumulated material from every community and farm and carry it to its destination. Please note Mr. Talbert's schedule for garbage trucks in Grenada.

To all county citizens who can donate scrap iron, tin, fats and paper, please get in touch with your supervisor. No piece of iron is too small. Rusty wire, broken machinery, scorched fats or even rancid fat is of value. Cardboard boxes, newspapers, bags, etc. Be sure to save all tin cans. All are needed. Grenada merchants will place their waste paper where the garbage man can get it. Please keep it dray.

—Mrs. W. W. W., Publicity Chairman.

Schedule For Garbage Collection In Grenada

EAST WARD

Monday and Thursday: Church St., Pound St., Levee, Kershaw and Second.

Tuesday and Friday: College Blvd., Snyder, Bryant, Franklin part of Line Streets.

Wednesday and Saturday: Doak, Line, part of Main, Bryant, part of Franklin, Jefferson Streets, Hospital.

WEST WARD

Monday and Friday: Part of Cherry, part of South, Margin, College, and Poplar Streets.

Tuesday and Friday: Fairfield, Govan and Adams Streets.

Wednesday and Saturday: Elm, Harvey, Cuff Hill, Mrs. Campbell, 51 Highway and white section around Oil Mill.

Garbage collections in all sections of colored town made once each week, truck handles this and days are never the same each week.—From City Hall.

38 cent bacon and 5 cent shoats and $1.50 corn do not make any sense.

Important Information For Landlords And Tenants

"There are several things of paramount importance that landlords and their agents should remember in handling rental property under the rent control program," according to Powell S. Hall, District Rent Director. "The Grenada Defense-Rental Area is still subject to rent control even though the ent office has been consolidated with the Grenada County War Price and Rationing Board No. 22."

"The important items that landlords should know and are required to comply with are as follows: 1. All housing accommodations including rooms should be properly registered at the rent office. Accommodations being first rented shall be registered within 30 days. 2. When new tenants re-rent the new tenant shall sign the landlord's registratio copy and the landlord shall report this change of tenants to the rent office on the form provided. 3. Rents can be increased only after obtaining a written order from the rent director. Petitions for such orders are made on a form provided by and submitted to the rent office. 4. No action to evict a ttnant should be started unless the landlord is familiar with the notice requirements of rent control."

5. "The services, funiture, and equipment provided for the dwelling unit must not be decreased without an order, after petition by the landlord, to the rent direcor. Decreases must be reported to the rent office wtihin 10 days where vacant units are re-rented."

Receives Promotion

MAJOR CLEON PROBY

Mayor and Mrs. L. C. Proby received te news this week that their son, Capt. Cleon Proby, has been promoted to the rank of Major in the Army Air Corps. He is the commanding officer of the 321st Bombing Squadron at Army Air Base, Gainesville, Fla.

War Bond Sales Are Lagging In Grenada County

War bond sales in Grenada County continued to lag somewhat during the week, when W. K. Huffington, chairman of the 4th War Loan Drive, warned that "extra efforts will have to be exerted" if the county is to reach its $570,000 quota.

Various committee units are reported working hard, however, and the next few reports are expected to see a decided increase in the amount of bonds bought by county citizens. The house-to-house canvas will continue until every household has been reached with the 4th War Loan story," the leader said.

The county's goal came a step nearer during the week when Standard Oil of Kentucky allotted $3,000 in bonds to the county of the state's $240,000 allotment.

"We must not fail in this important task", the chairman stated. "It's getting to be an old story, but the war is also getting to be an old story to our fighting men. The more they win the harder they must fight—and the higher goes te cost of war. It will continue to increase until final victory is won. Te least we can do is to lend our money. Let's all buckle down and reach our quota."

Meanwhile, state headquarters announced that the following counties were in the lead for the ten E-Bond pennants to be awarded at the end of the drive: Sharkey, Jefferson, Tunica, Chickasaw, Quitman, Clay, Carroll, Madison, Jackson, and Warren.

The state as a whole had hardly passed the one-third mark of its 53 million dollar quota last week. The drive is to end February 15, and if the state is to reach its goal it must buy approximately one million dollars worth of bonds each work day until the drive ends.

WELCOME TO OPEN HOUSE AT USO

On February 4, 5, and 6, Friday through Sunday, the 2800 USO's are holding "Open House" celebrating its third birthday. The public is cordially invited. Your, son or sweetheart has probably mentioned what USO means to men in uniform (monthly attendance at USO Clubs and lounges is over 30,000,000 and at USO camp shows, 2,000,000)—so come in, look around, get a first hand impression.

The special hours for "Open House" at Grenada USO Units will be three to six on Sunday, February 6th.

Observance will be at the Community House USO, Third and Line Streets, NCCS Women's Division, Main Street, Travelers Aid Unit, upstairs Grenada Theatre, and at Tri-State Bus Station.

Yes, we do commercial printing. In fact, the revenue from that source is the difference between keeping on and quitting.

Sunday Afternoon Vesper Service at 1st Presbyterian

On Sunday afternoon, February 6th, at 5 o'clock, 302nd Infantry Regimental chorus, under the direction of Sgt. William Snodgrass and, accompanied by Cpl. Kenneth DeVore, with 20 voices, will render the following program, to which the public is invited, at the Presbyterian Church:

Prelude: "Ariosa in A" Bach; "Le Fileuse" Raff—Cpl. KeJnneth DeVore.

Invocation.

"On Great Lone Hills" (Finlandl) Sibelius.

Scripture Lesson.

"Father in eavelln" (Largo) Handel, Sgt. Haig Saatjian.

Remarks, Chaplain Harrison.

"Silent Strings" Bantock.

"Open Our Eyes" MacFarlane.

"The Twenty-Third Psalm" Malotte, Sgt. William Snodgrass.

"God Is a Spirit" Scholin-Gore.

"Cherumim Song" Bortnlnsky.

Benediction.

Postlude: "Song of Triumph" Diggle Cpl., Kenneth DeVore.

Planning Group Met January 31st

A joint meeting of the two committees selected to plan and promote a program for recruiting volunteers was held in Rev. Robinson's Study. The following is a resume of discussion and resultant recommendations. Those present were Rev. W. L. Robinson, M. C. McDaniel, Miss Mary Sperrazza, Mrs. O. L. Kimbrough, Miss Vivian Sell, Miss Helen Conrad, Chairman; Mrs. W. W. Whitaker, the third member of Rev. Robinson's committee, was absent. (This group will meet again on Friday, February 4, at 4:30 at Baptist Church Soldiers' Lounge).

Primary discussion of committee members centered on effective ways of rendering service to service men. Initially, efforts should lean toward meeting the needs of military personnel away from home who find themselves in this community. This was considered not the responsibility of anyone group but of all community groups and all individuals within these groups. Coordination of effort among groups, religious, civic or otherwise, was defined as the only sound basis for moving toward objective.

General planning should take cognizance of the returning soldier, the youth and the war production workers in this area.

MRS FARRELL PASSES

As we go to press we learn with sorow of the passing of Mrs. Farrell, mother of Mrs. J. M. Webb, early Thursday morning, February 3 at the Webb home on Line street. Burial will be in Hazelhurst cemetery on Friday.

Further details later.

Aint they sweet.

Brother E. F. Carson made Monday a bright day when he came in and renewed.

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Services For Servicemen In Grenada

USO-COMMUNITY HOUSE
Open 9 a. m.-10:30 p. m. daily and until 11 p. m. Saturday.
USO-NCCS (WOMEN'S DIVISION)
Main Street
Open daily 9 a. m.-11 p. m.
USO-TRAVELERS AID
Grenada Theatre, upstairs
Open week days 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. 7 p. m. to 8:30 p. m.
Desk at Tri-State Bus Station 4 p. m.-6 p. m. 7 p. m.-8 p. m. Sundays.
METHODIST LOUNGE
Open 4 p. m. to 10 p. m. and 2 p. m to 10 p. m. Sundays.
BAPTIST SERVICE MEN CENTER
Open daily 3 p. m.-10 p. m. with free lunch served on Sunday. Open all afternoon until 10 p. m.
PRESBYTERIAN SOLDIERS LOUNGE
Open 5 p. m.-10 p. m. daily. All day Sunday.
New USO on Main Street will open in a few weeks, also the Negro Soldier Unit on Bell Street near the negro school.

Dr. Lake advises farmers to mix a little sulphur with the planting of Irish potatoes after they are cut; and to mix a tablespoonful of turpentine in each hopper of corn.

4th WAR LOAN
Let's All Back The Attack

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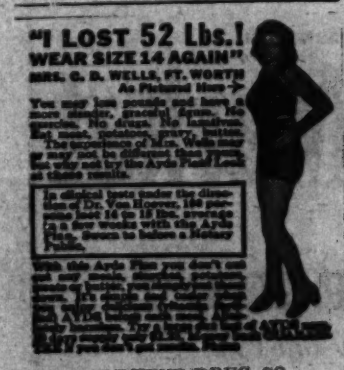

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Notes Taken At Circuit Court

(Held out last week)

Arch Henson gathered some easy dough sitting on Jury 2.

Brother Marcus Lancaster guarded the portals of the grandjury and would not let even a fly enter without authority.

While no Statens by name were serving, Sing Holland, a grandson of old man Jeff, served, ad made the court valid. Oh, yes, Oscar was cutting his eye teeth.

The county ought to get some more spittoons so the snuff-dippers would not have to swallow the stuff.

R. L. Loving was his name when he received his pay, he did not act very loving to the guilty persons.

Judge Allen's oats needed planting, or something, for he cut court shorter than ever before.

Whether he merited the pay received or not, R. L. Merritt got as much as the rest of them.

Henry Carpenter did all the wood work necessary.

Herman Massey was one of the representatives on the jury from Oxberry. The GCW benefitted from his pay.

Spencer Taylor helped hold up Beat Four's end of the handstick.

The new Sheriff, an old hand at the business, did his part nobly.

Aline did most of Charlie's work while the latter was down stairs dishing out licenses.

Dubard was represented by Lewis.

Will Hendrix, at great personal sacrifice, came in and helped represent Beat Three.

Cousin Ira was willing, but he was not called.

The supervisors, all of them, have been there so long that a recital of the crime does not bring out the goosepimples on them.

The Carver clan was represented by Glen.

Chapel Hill had as its representative one G. S. Woods.

No James on the jury, hence there is serious doubt about the court being legal.

No, they aint sweet.

USO News

Sunday evening the regular group singing was held at the USO Women's Division. A volunteer pianist played for the group, and after singing awhile the group had coffee and cookies in the kitchen.

The old fashioned dances saw a brief revival Monday night when Miss Gertrude Bouchard led the square dances and the Virginia reel at the USO Women's Division. These dances have become popular past time and will be continued as a weekly feature. Two colored men play for the dances. Everyone interested in a good time is invited to come to these Monday night.

The Army Wives held their Tuesday afternoon sewing bee and tea at the USO Women's Division. Mrs. Morgan, the housemother, presided at the tea table.

Wednesday, the Army Wives held their weekly luncheon. The hostesses were Mesdames Dinah Weiss, Ethyl Holtzman, and Claire Freeland, all of New York, N. Y. Te luncheon consisted of tomato juice, lettuce and tomato salad, liver fricasse, cake and coffee.

Mrs. Lydia Kuhns, of Donegal Penn. served at the regular Tthursday morning breakfast. Every Thursday morning, breakfast is served to the Army Wives. After the breakfast, the women do crocheting, knitting and embroidering.

Miss Nancy Repony, daughter of Lt. and Mrs. Repony of Camp McCain, celebrated her eighth birthday with a party at the USO Women's Division, Friday night. Cookies, punch, and a birthday cake decked the long table and served the many guests. Miss Repony led everyone in the games, and headed the Conga line, to the accomplishment of accordian music furnished by one of the new arrivals at the Air Field.

Aint they sweet.

The Stork Flew By And Left...

The following is a complete list of births occurring in the Grenada Hospital during the month of January:

a son, Yancy Benard, Jr. for Mr. and Mrs. Yancy B. DeLapp, McCarley, Miss., January 1, 1944.

a daughter, Bertha Marcelle, for Pfc. and Mrs. B. C. Grigsby, of Duck Hill, Miss., January 3, 1944.

a son, Carl Harold, Jr., for Pvt. and Mrs. Carl H. Close, Sr., Hardy, Miss., Januray 3, 1944.

a son, Clyde Wallace, for Pfc., and Mrs. Harry A. Williams, Grenada, January 4, 1944.

a son, Chas William, Jr., for Sgt. and Mrs. Chas. W. Kuebler, Sr., of Grenada, January 4, 1944.

a son, Eugene Douglas, for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene J. Taylor, of Grenada, January 6, 1944.

a son, James Allen, for S2/c and Mrs. James Andrews, of Grenada, on Janaury 9, 1944.

a son, Jimmy Ray, for Pfc. and Mrs. John C. Temple, of Grenada, January 9, 1944.

a son, Rodger Lee, for Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Garrett, of Duck Hill, January 10, 1944.

a daughter, Anna Lee, for Pfc. and Mrs. Frank C. M. B. Johnson, of Grenada, January 10, 1944.

a daughter, Mary LuAnn, for S/Sgt. and Mrs. Clinton L. Siegert, of Grenada, January 14, 1944.

a daughter, Mary Ellen, for Lt. and Mrs. Chas. F. Griffin, Grenada, January 15, 1944.

a daughter, Peggy Joyce, for Mr. and and Mrs. Roy H. Bloodworth, of Scobey, Miss., January 17, 1944.

a daughter, Betty Louise, for Mr. and Mrs. Curtis McCalop, of Holcomb, January 17, 1944.

a son, Robert Coy, for Sgt. and Mrs. Clarence I. Feezell, of Grenada, January 19, 1944.

a daughter, Joyce Adair, for Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Turner, Grenada, January 19, 1944.

a daughter, Katherine Lee, for Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Neal, Grenada, January 21, 1944.

a son, Johnnie Hart, for Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Chamblee, Sweatman, Miss., January 22, 1944.

a son, William Jennings, Jr., for Sgt. and Mrs. Wm. J. Brown, Coffeeville, Miss., January 24, 1944.

a son, Samuel Jefferson, III, for Capt. and Mrs. Sam J. Simmons, Jr., January 24, 1944.

a daughter, Ritta Janette, for Sgt. and Mrs. M. A. Johnson, Grenada, January 28, 1944.

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JOHN T. FRAZIER,
Agent.

Seen, Heard and Told By The Editor

Keene Huffington and I are getting into big time as we had our names in PAGES last issue.

Our spiled child spent the week end with us.

Cynthia's heart missed a beat or two this week end as Lt. Adams came down to see her.

Mr. W. T. McKell stopped being a borrower and became a subscriber this week. He is engaged in most important work, that is directing the conservation of the soil. Poor land has poor people, and he is trying to do something about it.

News for you about the WAC

Want to know how the new WAC recruiting policies apply to you?

Want to know whether you're qualified for a special kind of Army job—whether you'd serve with the Air, Ground or Service Forces—whether you could be assigned to the part of the country in which you enlist?

Today—get full details at the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station (your local post office will give you the address). Or write to: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C.

Unless the war bond sales pick up mightily, Grenada county, for the first time, will fall down on its quota.

Archie Dunn, who has been missing his copies, paid up recently. He is an industrious farmer south of Holcomb.

I have not seen a paper salesman in several months. To tell the truth, paper is getting scarce.

4th WAR LOAN
Let's All
BACK THE ATTACK

I think I saw Mr. W. K. Huffington sitting on the curb crying one day last week.

Relief At Last For Your Cough
Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.
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All Ice and Coal sales will handled on a
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Women of America
IT'S UP TO YOU!

OUR ENEMIES have boasted that American women are pampered, luxury-loving morons who would be of no help to our fighting men at war. But—*they were wrong*. American women everywhere are doing a bang-up job—in the service, in industry, in business, on the farm and in the home.

But — bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end—soon. But you've got to do more to hasten victory, for 1944 is *the year of decision*. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying *at least* one *extra* $100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment—War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.

When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America—it's up to you!

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THE EDITOR

THE YEAR'S BEST SELLERS AT GRENADA COUNTY LIBRARY

FICTION
- The Robe
- A Tree Grows in Brooklyn
- So Little Time
- The Valley of Decision
- Hungry Hill
- The Apostule
- Thunderhead
- Mrs. Parkington
- Also The Hills
- The Forest and The Hills
- None By the Lonely Heart.

NON-FICTION
- One World
- On Being a Real Person
- Guadacanal Diary
- Our Hearts Were Young and Gay
- U. S. Foreign Policy
- Burma Surgeon
- God Is My Co-Pilot
- Journey Among Warriors
- Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo
- See Here, Private Hargrove
- Here Is Your War
- Life in a Putty Knife Factory.

Had a letter from Brother J. K. Morrison Monday, but could not get heads or tails of it. whut did ge mene mr. top.

RUPTURE

SHIELD EXPERT HERE

H. M. SHEVNAN, widely known expert of Chicago, will personally be at Irving Hotel, Greenwood, Sunday and Monday, only, February 6-7, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Greater Gore Springs

Pvt. W. L. Worsham, Jr., of Fort Bliss, Texas, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Walter Worsham and other relatives.

Mrs. Edwin McCormick, Mrs. Edwin Chamberlain and daughter, Joyce, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Trussell.

Mrs. Neal Minyard returned to her home in Dell, Ark., Saturday after a week's visit with her brother, Collin Cohen and children.

Thomas Williams and Thomas Gillon were in Bellfountaine Thursday Thursday purchasing saddles.

Miss Rubye James visited her brother, aJck James in their home in Webster County Friday. Jack is home on furlough from U. S. Navy.

Attending the singing Sunday afternoon from Grenada were, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin and daughter, Billy Martin, Mrs. Dowdle, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Brown, Pfc. C. E. Cashett, L. W. Russell and Miss Mary Alice Myers; from Cascilla, B. T. Akers, E. Steadman, Betty Sue Wright, and Gene Akins.

Mr. W. E. Trussell, of Jackson, was the guest of his mother, Mrs. Belle Trussell Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Sultan and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Red Martin, of Grenada, Sunday.

John Franklin Abels is home on leave from U. S. Navy visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lige Abels and family.

Bill Martin, a Captain and a Major were bird hunting on the farm of S. E. Gillon Monday.

J. G. Shaw was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Shaw and family, of Holcomb, this week.

Mrs. Ann Hankins spent the week end with home folks in Cascilla.

Miss Loraine Hardin was the guest of her parents in Derma during the week end.

Miss Estelle Williams, of Grenada, visited Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Williams and family Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Willis, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shaw, of Graysport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon Sunday afternoon.

Andrew Barfield, of Fort Jackson, S. C., and Miss Pat Morman, of Grenada, visited their friend, Janelle Doolittle Monday.

Mr. Allen Watkins, of Cedar Bluff, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gillon Thursday night. Mr. Watkins is the father of Mrs. J. C. Ray, English teacher.

Talent From Camp McCain Attend Birthday Ball

Representative talent from Camp McCain, Mississippi, was included in the program of the President's Birthday Ball, held Tuesday, February 1, 1944, at the Armory in Greenwood, Mississippi.

The four features presented by Camp McCain included an Andrews Sisters Pantomine by Pvts. eKith Mitchell and Kenneth Mitchell, twins from Whittier, California, and Pfc. Douglas Molloy from Los Angeles, California, attached to the 432nd M. P. E. G. Company, Camp McCain. Their nmbers were "Here Comes the Navy," and "Massachusetts."

Pvt. Helen F. Van Coutren, WAC, one of a family of twelve, all of whom are in the armed services of the United States, presented two vocal numbers, "Ah, Sweet Mystery of Life," and "Roses of Picardy," accompanied by Pvt. Anita Martin.

Another feature of the evening was a small swing combination from the 94th Division at Camp McCain. This combo, headed by Warrant Officer Carl Murphy, former saxaphonist with Pinky Tomlin, Red Nichols, Freddy Slack and Universal Pictures, was strictl a professional outfit and included Cpl. Chester Welday, drummer, from Bernie Cumin's band; Sgt. Orville Daily, violinist, from Sid Fox's Orchestra; Pfc. Fred Clark, trumpeter from Neil Bondshu's band; Cpl. Elmer Schmidt, vibrophonist from George Olsen's band; Pfc. Frank Bourke, guitarist from Tony Pastor's band; and Pfc. Eddie Brimfield, bass fiddle, formerly with Ronny Weeks.

Appearing with this combination was a professoinal dancing comedian known from coast to coast. His name is Cpl. Tommy Rafferty and he appeared for five years with the Milt Britton band, who recently appeared in the motion picture "Riding High."

The grand jury had to sit there and listen to about 1000 sworn-to lies.

Wonder where that woman who is supposed to have killed her soldier husband was?

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The same goes for the home front. Unless we DO OUR BEST with grim determination and a willingness to sacrifice, we are definitely not whole-heartedly out to win.

Your E-Bonds represent your individual participation in the home-front war-effort. The more E-Bonds you buy — the more you sacrifice and save!

Taking a cue from this, and challenging us to uphold our E-Bond record (Mississippi was the only state east of the Mississippi River to reach its E-Bond quota in the Third War Loan), the State War Finance Committee will award ten E-Bond Pennants, like the one pictured above, to the ten counties with best E-Bond buying records. These Pennants will signify grim determination and sacrifice on the part of citizens residing in these counties.

Let's all do our part, let's all sacrifice to help win the war. Let's win one of these Pennants for our county. All-out buying of E-Bonds will win it for us. It will also spur us on to final victory in the Fourth War Loan drive.

We have everything at stake in this war. We must do our part and win. Let's win an E-Bond flag and let it signify our willingness to do what it takes to win! Buy Bonds — E-Bonds — now!

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McELWEE-WILLIAMS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Sr. announce the marriage of their daughter, Marguret, to Lt. A. F. McElwee, air-bourne engineer, located at Grenada Air Base, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McElwee, of Marlington, West Virginia, which was quietly solemnized at the home of the Presbyterian Minister, Rev. F. J. Tufrander of Coffeeville on Sunday afternoon, January 30, 1944. Two friends, Miss Virginia Trusty, of Water Valley, and Capt. Harold Ratliff, of Grenada Air Base, were their only attendants.

The bride is a Grenada girl, having attended schools here where she also received her business training. She holds a stenographic position at the A. A. Base near Grenada.

Lt. McElwee graduated from the Marlington High School and V. P. I. in West Virginia. The young couple are living at the Barwin in Grenada.

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20 CENTURY CLUB

Mrs. H. J. Ray and Mrs. W. H. Kirk were hostesses to the Twenelcth Century Club, February 1, 1944.

Mrs. Ray's large living room more than accommodated the 29 members and three especially invited guests seated therein.

The color scheme of the room blended nicely with the red Valentine motifs of the azalias and carnations used as decorations.

A bit of fun and joviality was furnished when the hostesses had the club draw "comic Valentines" and find among the members whom it suited best and present them. Mrs. Ray insists she won the prize in receiving the greatest number of them back.

Mrs. Kirk won the admiration of all in her culinary art on the refreshment plate, which consisted of red tomatoes made into perfect likenesses of open roses, filled with chicken salad and served with olives, pickles, dates, almonds, wafers and tea.

The program was unusually enjoyable, because of its unique trend in "This Changing World". Mrs. T. B. Revell's subject was, "Tomorrow—Your Home—Your Clothes—Your Car." She carried us Through a Waman's Dreamland, after the war in the possibilities of the scientific changes of her subject, bits of which were humorous and almost unbelievable.

Mrs. R. A. Clanton told the story of the greatest "Secret Weapon" of this war," which, also, is almost beyond the power of man to understand in the scientific inventions of today.

The Hostesses presented First Sgt. Albert Raymond, a hero of the fiercest fighting on Guadacanal and among the 130 returned last year from the South Pacific Area.

He recounted many of the scenes of "jungle" fighting, telling of the chicanery and trickery of the Japs. The club appreciated this soldier man, his service for his country, his talk, his pictures and display of shells and other mementoes of the New Calidonia and Guadacanal activities.

He was accompanied by his pretty wife of three weeks and Miss Mary Sperrazza, the only guests at the meeting.

The 20th Century Club planned a goal of $250.00 sale in war bonds and have about reached it.—Secy.

Mrs. Lilly Butler Steel, of Memphis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Butler.

Capt. Sam Simmons, Jr., is visiting his wife and children on a 7 day leave. His visit being prompted by the arrival of Sam Simmons, III, last week. Capt. Simmons is from the maneuvers area in Louisiana.

Lt. James R. Lockett and Cpl. Dale Christopher were among the soldiers here recently.

The many friends of Mr. "June" Angevine are concerned over his serious illness at his home.

Mrs. John Williams and Miss Williams, of Memphis, attended the funeral of their relative, Mr. Charlie Goodwin on Monday afternoon.

We are indebted to Mrs. Jennie Davis for the privilege of reading Vol. 1, No. 17, of Yank Magazine, published in Australia for Pacific Area, distribution among American service men. Her son, Cpl. "Bill" Davis mailed the copy to her.

Mrs. Clifton Hamby, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamby and sons, of Grenada, spent Sunday in Cleveland in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, with Mrs. M. E. Murphy. Mrs. Murphy is the invalid mother of Mrs. Davis.

Mrs. Joe B. Williams, Jr., and little daughter, visited their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Blackstone in Water Valley for a week and returned home in company with Mrs. Robert McLarty and Miss Edith McLarty who attended a USO tea here.

Mr. E. D. Godbold left Sunday for Shreveport, La., to attend an annual meeting of Morgan and Lindsey managers. He expected to be away most of the week.

Lt. Hurd Horton, Jr., Medical Officer in the Navy, had an attack of appendicitis aboard his ship, and was taken ashore in the Pacific area.

VISIT IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. Wm. Mitchell, Mrs. F. T. Gerard and Mrs. A. W. George spent Tuesday in Memphis in the home of their brother, Dr. Moore Moore and family, Tuesday being their brother's birthday and of even greater significance was the visit home of two sons of Dr. and Mrs. Moore, who have distinguished themselves in the service of their country.

Lt. Commander Moore Moore, earlier in the war was commanding officer of doctors on board the Edward Rutledge, sunk by the Germans in the Atlantic. He received the Navy's Citation for bravery from Secretary Knox, following this experience. He is now in charge of one of the departments in the great Navy Hospital at New Orleans.

Lt. Col. Sibley Moore has been in Africa two years as Military Attache at Cairo, Egypt, and if our memory serves us correctly, was one of the several officers to broadcast the invasion of Africa.

ALL SAINTS AUXILIARY

Mrs. Harry Burkley was hostess to 15 members of All Saints Episcopal Auxiliary Monday afternoon at four o'clock. She received the ladies at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. A. Clanton.

Mrs. C. C. Cathey, president, presided, Mrs. Harry Burkley, secretary, and Mrs. Earl Burkley, treasurer, gave their reports.

In the absence of Miss Robbie Doak, who had attended Council at Vicksburg, her sister, Miss Juliette, gave a report on The William Mercer Green Memorial rectory at All Saints Episcopal College. Mrs. C. S. Lilles, Mrs. Cathey, Mrs. Harry Burkley, Mrs. E. R. Burkley and Mrs. W. W. Whitaker reported to the Auxiliary members who were unable to attend annual Council, on all lectures and sermons they attended at that inspiring session. Benediction was said in unison.

GIRLS RETURN TO COLLEGE

Dr. and Mrs. George Brown, of Water Valley, accompanied their daughter, Ruth, to Grenada on Sunday, in order that she catch train No. 3 to return to Vicksburg where she is a student at All Saints College. Carolyn Whitaker, of Grenada left at that time for the same destination.

ANNOUNCEMENT

American Legion Auxiliary will meet in the home of Mrs. Lewis Odom on Adams Street Monday evening, February 7, at usual hour. Mrs. J. N. Hodges will be co-hostess a good attendance is urged.

Miss Ann Odom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Odom and Miss Pearl Martindale, both students at Millsaps Coullege, Jackson, spent the week end here at home.

Lt. and Mrs. Montell Clogston of Fort Dix, N. J. left Wednesday after a visit here with their mother, Mrs. Lilly Clogston.

[illegible] will learn with interest that [illegible] is completing his freshman year at Washington-Lee University, was initiatd into Phi Eta Sigma Fraternity [illegible] will come home about February 10. He is the son of Mrs. E. R. Pleasants, of Grenada.

Cpl. and Mrs. Paul Peeples from San Luis Obispo, Calif., are spending their furlough with parents here.

Rev. and Mrs. Henderson visited their daughter, Mrs. Waller and family in the delta recently.

Dr. Frank Smith, native of Grenada, and prominent resident of Greenwood, visited in our office last Thursday afternoon. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. Bob Smith. They also visited with Dr. Smith's sisters, Mrs. E. L. Gerard, Miss Willie Smith and Mrs. W. J. Jennings.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Horton has completed her freshman year at Millsaps College, Jackson and will remain at home for vacation.

Pvt. Tommy Rose, of Keesler Field, Biloxi, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rose, Sr.

Mrs. Homer Spraggin, of Minter City, nee Walker Hughes, of Grenada, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Trusty.

Mrs. E. R. Pleasants attended the wedding of her cousin, Miss Glenn Sweeney and Mr. Frank Leavell at Minter City, recently.

Ens. Joe G. Acee and his wife spent Saturday and Sunday with Joe's mother, Mrs. J. L. Acee and sister, Miss Alma Acee. Joe is stationed at Parris Island, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hayward and son, Mickey, and Mrs. T. T. Hayward are at Hot Springs, Ark., for a course of baths. Mr. T. T. Hayward, who has been at Hot Springs several weeks, expects to return home soon and assume his duties as Special Deputy Sheriff of Grenada County.

We are sorry to learn that Junior Angevine has been confined to his home with a serious illness.

FAREWELL PARTY FOR MISS BOUCHARD

One of the high-lights of activities at the USO Women's Division this week was the farewell party given to Miss Getrude Bouchard, Direceor of the building, by her Committee of Management, her staff, and her many many friends in Grenada.

The party was designed as a complete surprise and as an expression of the many friendships she has made since coming here to Grenada.

Mr. L. J. Doak, Mrs. L. D. Boone, Rev. E. C. Meador, and Mr. Sam Barranco were the committee who welcomed the guests.

Mrs. L. P. Mistrot and Mrs. L. D. Boone resided at the tea table which was decorated in the festive colors of Valentine.

Mrs. Repony presented Miss Bouchard with a gift from the Army Wives who have known and loved Miss Bouchard.

Mr. McDaniel, Director of the USO-YMCA, presented Miss Bouchard with a gift from the Professional Staff and expressed the staff's feeling.

The Committee of Management contributed to the luncheon, while the Grenada arms donated the cheese for the canapes and te Grenada Floral Shop donated a beautiful corsage for Miss Bouchard. Mrs. H. J. Ray, Mrs. L. D. Boone and Mrs. L. P. Mistrot loaned their silver service for the occasion and the 381st Air Force Band sent two men in to provide the tea with music.

Mr. L. J. Doak gave a farewell speech in behalf of the local committee and spoke of the valuable service which Miss Bouchard has rendered the community.

Mrs. Noel of the Chamber of Commerce spoke in behalf of Mr. Perry who could not be present.

Miss Mary Sperrazaz, the program director, gave a short talk in behalf of the USO Women's Division Staff not only to express the regret with which Miss Bouchard's departure brings to the staff but also in appreciation for the open-hearted cooperative manner in which the community of Grenada has accepted and aided the successful rise of the USO Women's Division and the warm hospitality which they have extended to members of the USO Women's Division.—Contributed.

THROUGH A WOMAN'S EYE

By Mrs. W. W. Whitaker

Mrs. Henry Ray had as her guest at the Twentieth Century Club Tuesday afternoon, a young man who has come home to America from the man-made hell of Guadacanal.

He is a Chicago boy, First Sgt. Albert Raymond, 32 years of age and in the regular army 13 years. On his sleeve he wears three stripes, each to signify 6 months of active war, three gold stripes representing participation in three major battles, four service stripes, a good conduct ribbon, before Pearl Harbor ribbon, three gold stars, indicating Asiatic-Pacific war zone service, American theater of operations. He was wounded several times, and stated that up to the time he went to the South Pacific, he had perfect health. This is not tthe case now. He had jungle malaria five times and was wounded in battle.

Last summer he worked with the Public Relations department under the direction of Under Secretary of War office in Chicago, making speeches in many war production factories and plants in and near Chicago. Sgt. Raymond recently married a Chicago girl, and she too, was Mrs. Ray's guest. Many interesting kodak and newspaper clippings were exhibited.

Sgt. Raymond was with the First Combat Division of the army to invade Guadacanal with the Marines, and remain in the South Pacific area for 16½ months, 4½ of which were spent in hard fighting. He recounted tales of combat with the Japs at New Caledonia, Guadacanal and the blasting of Henderson Field. He stated the Jap soldier is cruel, well equipped, tough, filthy and capable of the most atrocious crimes, stating that they exhibited this characteristic especially in dealing with captives and the child-like natives of those islands. He exhibited a keen pointed rifle bullet, (in reality, rifle shrapnel) used by the Japs, which, after it enters the body of a man, explodes. The Japs had concrete-lined fox holes, with tunnel connection, making it extremely difficult for the Americans to "wipe" them out.

Sgt. Raymond spoke of the constant anticipation of violent death, expressing frankly that a man is constantly filled with dread of death, but goes right on with his duty of killing the enemy.

When the Americans reached Guadacanal the Japs were using "flashless" powder in their guns, and would often try to bait the American soldiers into shooting at them (at night), thus revealing their position and this in turn would draw machine gun fire from the Japs. He spoke of the trickery of the Japs in placing land mines, booby traps, hand grenades under dead soldiers—of their unhuman treatment of women and children, saying that he [illegible] would allow the women of his family to be captured by a Jap he would kill them.

He stated that the climate is worse than the Japs. Spiders as big as a man's head, "blow" flies which carry maggots from human bodies right into the kitchen quarters, lack of sleep and yellow jaundice, red ants which cover a man each time he tries to sleep—(about 7 hours a week during an engagement), jungle heat, near 110 to 120 degrees, and rain and mud, and snipers hiding in trees, in dugouts and bushes, always on the alert, taking a shot at the men.

The seriousness of this young man's message entered every one's heart. He was one of the 130 heroes to return from Guadacanal. Sgt. Raymond said that the men fell on the ground when they reached America, kissing the earth.

He said that the success of our men on the battle fields depends on our ability to get material to them. Our armies are fighting well equipped enemies, who are sworn to defeat us. He asked than every one buy War Bonds. He praised the USO, saying that service is of great benefit to the soldiers everywhere.

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Woman's Division Makes Report

Mrs. E. L. Wilkins, Chairman of Woman's Division of the 4th War Loan Drive sales announces the following of interest to bond purchasers.

Grenada Bank Corner booth	$48,521.00
Booth at Picture Show staffed by Garden Club, directed by Mrs. Glen Thomason	28,200.00
20th Century Club	20,000.00
Stamps sold up town	94.00
Total for the week	$96,721.00

Congratulations.

Enters Pre-O. C. S. Course

WILLIAM WINTER

William Winter, son of Floator Representative and Mrs. W. A. Winter, spent the week end at home, reporting at University of Mississippi on Monday morning to enter with twenty other R. O. T. C. candidates for the Pre-Officers' Candidate School course to be taught there. He received his basic training at Camp Blanding, Fla.

I said I was going to put the name of the Corporalette in the paper. Here it is.

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You, personally, have an important job in winning the war—buying War Bonds. It's not glamorous—no, not even a sacrifice, really, because you are only *lending* your money, to be returned with interest. But it *is* essential to complete victory.

Your part in this year of decision is at *least* one extra $100 Bond, above your regular Bond buying. That is your minimum *individual* quota. But don't stop there. Remember wars are won only by all-out effort. So buy $200, $300, $500 worth—buy *more* than you can afford. And buy your Bonds *where you work*—at the plant or at the office.

Your country is counting on you—let's make the year of decision OUR year!

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Rumors, Rumors, Rumors

This is war!—there isn't any doubt about it, this is war, and General Sherman had the right idea about it—"War is Hell-"

War is hell—it's hell on the home front. It is hell because it has taken your men away from you, it has played havoc with transportation facilities, with your apetities, upset your business, social and community life, and worst of all, it has rationed your gossip.

It may sound like a joke, but it is a serious fact that, gossip is a very necessary dish for the American diet. The personal gossip upon which we thrived before Pearl Harbor is rationed, it scarce.

Those popular people who created the little tidbits of personal gossip which were the spices of life at the Wednesday afternoon bridge club, the barber shop, sewing circle and tea room are too busy to provide that gossip now. They have gone to war, and there's little left to talk about except the war.

So, we gossip about the war, and that which provides the choicest little tidbits for the whispering chorus is that which is next to the skin—to you of this section —the units stationed at Camp McCain.

It goes like this "Have you heard—the 94th Division is moving out next week, My brother's cousin is a switchman on the railroad, and they are already spotting cars on the siding." Or maybe this one "Camp McCain will be closed next month—they have already started tearing down some of the buildings."

Rumors, there are millions of them, each one a destructive little bombshell. All of them the products of human selfishness and petty ego. They run rampant among people who like to make an impression, setting themselves up as "being in the know," doing not one damn bit of good, and an enormous amount of harm. There has never been a helpful rumor—except to our enemies.

We have beard it preached for months about rumors and the ears of the enemy, and the majority of us have become pretty particular about letting little military secrets eke out. But, the home front people have forgotten about the home front.

Those little rumors have a vital effect on the life of communities near an Army installation. They affect business plans, the housing situation and the problem of employment.

We have been fed military secrets for so long a time, that we feel that anything which is likely to happen in the military service is a deep, dark secret, and there's nothing left for us to do except speculate on every possible thread to protect our own interests. That is a fallacy.

If you will check back you will remember that if you were to be affected by a troop movement or such—you were notified in time to make your plans to take care of the situation.

Military movements are of necessity a secret—they are of vital importance in the conduct of this war—but—so is your business. They military authorities know that—and your interests are weighed along with the necessary secrecy of the movement.

Remember that fact. Unless it is vital that the move be absolute secret, you will be advised. Of course it will not be advertised in the press and on the radio, but if it pertains to you you will be advised.

Of course—if it is necessary that it is of necessity a vital secret no one will be notified—but you are certainly not helping yourself or anyone else except the enemy by openly speculating on such things.

You are a patriotic citizen, you are giving your aid to the conduct of this war. You invest your money in war bonds. You are giving up the privacy of your home, you are paying heavy taxes. You are working harder than ever before, and more than anything else, you are giving your men to fight this war.

You are investing heavily in this war. Don't jeopardise your investment by making these petty speculations or indulging in military gossip.

Think about this investment before you pass on that choice tidbit, think twice.

Don't repeat rumors, report them.

Take them to the office on the post with which you deal. They will give you te straigt dope—all that can be given. Report rumors, you don't need them. You don't need to speculate, if you should have the information it will be given you.

DON'T REPEAT RUMORS—REPORT THEM!—Contributed.

Who Is Responsible?

American people have been aroused to a state of healthy hate for the Japanese by the disclosure by some escaped prisoners and the Filipinos by the Japanese conquerers. We MUST hate our enemies, and these horrible incidents will engender hate.

America was horrified by the sneak attack on Pearl Harbor when the cream of our Asiatic fleet was sunk or severely damaged by Japanese bombers.

If something goes wrong in a squad, the corporal is blamed; if something in the company, the captain; if something in the division, the major general commanding; if something in a corps or an army, the commanding general; and it therefore follows that, when something goes wrong in a combined army-naval operation, such as Pearl Harbor or Bataan, the Commander-in-Chief, none other than the President must be blamed. It appears to us that the President (who should have had all the information, and should have known of the imminent danger) should have FORCED the army commander and the naval commander to coordinate their defense to prevent the debacle at Pearl Harbor, and should have FORCED the army and the navy to save the men on Bataan from being killed and captured like rats in a trap.

USO Three Years Old

The USO is celebrating its 3rd birthday on February 6th.

The USO has magnificent facilities in or near many military establishments, and, no doubt, is doing a lot of good.

In Grenada, the USO is using the city's community house, is renting the American Legion Hut and is renting the old City Hotel from its owner. A spacious building for white soldiers is under construction on Main Street. A new building for the negro soldiers is under construction near the negro school.

It is entirely possible that, when the USO's own buildings are complete, there will be but a handful of soldiers in this area.

The USO organization here has done a good job considering its many handicaps.

Bond Sales Lagging Here

According to latest information, the sale of the 4th War Bonds in this county is lagging seriously, in spite of the immense amount of money on deposit in the local banks—money which, to a large extent, is lying idle.

Failure of Congress to provide by taxation an amount sufficient to carry on the war and meet fixed expenses forces the government to do one of two things, viz: borrow the difference, or start the printing presses putting out fiat money.

If the printing presses ever start, uncontrolled inflation will not lag far behind, depreciating the purchasing power of every dollar in existence, including your hoarded dollars.

It is to your self interest, therefore, to lend money to the government rather than to see the value of your idle dollars shrink and shrink and shrink.

Uncontrolled inflation will ruin everybody. I remember seeing a picture in a newspaper of a prescription written by a German physician on the back of a trillion mark bank note. Do we want anything like that here?

Getting Somewhere Now

Effective at once, a set of minimum requirements regarding rent, santitary facilities and mixing of the sexes in houses in Grenada which members of the Camp McCain military personnel visit or occupy, has been promulgated by the Camp Commander after receiving technical advice from members of his staff.

The details, too long to publish, may be summarized by saying that regulations relative to more than one soldier family in one room have been made; that a maximum number of persons using the same bath and the same toilet has been fixed, together with a minimum standard of these facilities; and that rents paid by soldiers for their wives and/or families must not be greater than those already established by the OPA Rent Control Office.

It is reasonable to assume that the enforcement of these regulations, so long in process of making, will not be long delayed.

Where Is The Army?

In recent motnhs, I have become quite a movie fan and a radio fan.

I may be wrong, but I do not recall a film in which the United States Army was depicted as doing anything, except in the film, "Diary of Guadacanal," where the army was merely shown marching in while the Marines, who had used all but the tail end of the film, were marching out. I recall a show where Wallace Beery, a Marine Sergeant Major, and the Marines occupied all of the show depicting operations on Bataan. I have seen some films devoted to the Army Air Corps and some to the U. S. Navy. Sunday night, to illustrate my point, there was a nationwide hookup devoted to the President's birthday. The program started off with the Marines' song, and a sketch was given from some Army Air Corps unit—but nothing from the U. S. Army.

I am not seeking to belittle the valiant deeds of the U. S. Marine Corps which has fine traditions and which has performed many great feats. Perhaps, if the numerical strength of the Army and the Marines is compared, to Marines, man to man, have done more than the army men, yet I do not think that the preponderance of publicity given the Marines is justified by the facts and actions.

We of the army of 1917-1919 used to say that the Marines had the best press agent alive, and he seems to be STILL alive.

According to what one would gather from the publicity given the Marines, that corps won the last war, and is in good shape to win the present war.

Where is the United States Army?

Saving Scrap

Until the present time, the waste paper, grease and tin cans available in Grenada have largely gone to waste. The urgent need of these articles has finally aroused Grenada people to action.

A comprehensive campaign for salvaging these vital materials has been worked out. A news articue elsewhere shows when, how and where to dispose of these things, and it is to be hoped that Grenada people will do their part. Formerly, many people saved these things but, finding no outlet, became disgusted and discouraged and quit saving them.

Total War Bonds sold in Grenada County during the Fourth War Loan Drive is $272,136.00 through February 2nd. This represents just about 50 percent of our quota. Of this amount were $123,802.00 of the popular Series E-Bonds. Grenada County now stands in 28th place out of the 82 counties in the State, in percentage of bonds sbold against its quota.

Buy your War Bonds today—don't put it off Help put Grenada County in first place instead of being in 28th place. Thirteen more days to go.

Church Services In Grenada

"Just as wars are won by the unknown soldiers, so the cause of righteousness is upheld and propelled by the unknown Christians whose names are not listed in any lists of saints."

To those who attend church services regularly an invitation to continue attendance is warmly extended to you, and to those of you who have not been attending services, a special invitation is extended you.

Go to church regularly.

CHURCHES:

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Main Street
Rev. Glen E. Wiley, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Other services announced.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
All Saints Parish
Rev. C. S. Liles, Rector
Main Street
Holy Communion every Sunday except 1st Sunday, at 7:30 a. m.
Church School 10:00 a. m.
Sermon 11 a. m.
Holy Communion on 1st Sunday at 11 a. m.
Other services announced.

ST PETERS CATHOLIC CHURCH
Located on College Boulevard
Father Meader, Home on Poplar St.
Services each Sunday at 9 a. m. and 1. a. m.
Benediction, at 8 p. m.
Other services to be announced.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Corner of Second and Doak Streets
Rev. C. A. Pharr, Minister
Home on Fairfield
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m
Other services to be announced.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Second Street
Rev. E. R. Henderson, Pastor
Sunday Sermon 11 a. m.
Other services announced.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
South Street
Rev. W. L. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Sermon 11:00 a. m.
Evening Service 7:30 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
M. Y. F. at 6:45 p. m. each Sunday.
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Our McCormick-Deering shop is the right place to have your service work done. We have the skill, tools, and equipment. And we know the specialized business of repairing farm machines.

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HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR EXTRA BONDS 4TH WAR LOAN

Look and Watch

Yes, watch this space for important announcement, there'll be big things taking place and it will be to the interest of every one in Grenada who eats food.

Actions Louder Than Words

There is lot's of spouting off in the papers every day about Post-War plans, but a little action is better than a lot of words, so watch our smoke, we are coming in on the beam.

JUSTIN B. COTTINGHAM MILAR J. COTTINGHAM

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Shop With Vollie and Be Jollie—Shop Vollie First
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

Red Army Drives Toward Baltic Sea; Partisan Forces Ban Jugoslav Ruler; Allied Heavy Bombers Smash German Gun Installations in Northern France

(EDITOR'S NOTE: When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of Western Newspaper Union's news analysis and not necessarily of this newspaper.)

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PACIFIC JITTERBUG:—Doughboys on captured Makin island in the Central Pacific watch somber little native hula dance.

EUROPE:

Blast Rocket Guns

While U. S. and British troops battled the Nazis at close quarters in southern Italy, waves of Allied bombers rumbled over northern France to smash at German rocket gun installations.

Both on the U. S. Fifth and British Eighth army fronts in southern Italy, doughboys and Tommies engaged the Germans in hand-to-hand fighting, Lieut. Gen. Mark Clark's men fighting for mountain peaks flanking the road to Rome, and Gen. Bernard Montgomery's warriors striving to clear the path to the highway hub of Pescara.

As reports continued to seep into Britain and the U. S. of the Germans' new rocket gun capable of hurling an explosive charge of from 7 to 21 tons about 20 miles, Allied bombers combed the French channel coast around Calais to blast at the installations for the new weapon.

Ban King

Charging that the war minister of the Jugoslav government-in-exile had made a "lasting" deal with the Germans and organized civil strife against patriotic elements, Josip (Tito) Broz's communist backed Partisan forces forbade King Peter's return to the country until after the war.

King Peter

Broz's action followed the attachment of U. S., British and Russian officers to his staff, as a result of the Allies' preference for the Partisan forces over King Peter's Chetniks because they have been offering the Germans more resistance.

Further, Broz's political council canceled all treaties and international obligations of King Peter's government, on the supposition it no longer was representative of the people.

VETS:

Discharge Pay

To every vet discharged after 18 months of service overseas would go $500 under provisions of a bill passed by the senate and sent to the house for consideration.

Vets serving abroad for 12 to 18 months would be paid $400 and those less than 12 months, $300. Vets with 12 months or more service in the U. S. would get $300, and those with less than 12 months, $200.

In the house, 44 representatives have organized for higher discharge payments, favoring Rep. William Lemke's bill providing $100 on release and up to a year's pay.

RUSSIA:

Match Wits

Russian and German generals matched wits along an 800-mile front as winter fighting flared to major proportions in the east.

While the Reds surged into German lines guarding the Baltic region, the Nazis threw strong tank forces against the Russians on a 400-mile stretch further to the south. Thus did one attack act as a lever against the other.

The Russian drive was concentrated on reaching the shores of the Baltic sea: (1) to cut off Nazi armies in the Leningrad region from those to the south, and (2) to cut off shipping at present helping supply them over Baltic lanes.

RAIL STRIKE:

FDR Intervenes

Seeking to avert a strike of 1,450,000 railroad workers which threatened to tie up the nation's whole transportation system, President Roosevelt acted to bring the unions and owners together, while orders were drawn for U. S. operation of the lines in case negotiations failed.

Following a suggestion of FDR, the basis for compromise seemingly lay in payment of overtime to the rail workers after 40 hours, instead of after 48 hours as has been the case.

For the 350,000 operating employees of the roads, the overtime pay coupled with a flat four cents an hour wage increase, would result in an average hourly boost of eight cents.

Besides the eight cents an hour for which they threatened to strike, the 1,100,000 non-operating rail employees also proposed overtime pay over 40 hours. Under their terms, their average hourly increase would exceed eight cents.

SOUTHWEST PACIFIC:

Things to Come

A thorn in the Allies' shipping lanes to the Southwest Pacific, Japan's Marshall islands took heavy poundings from U. S. army and navy planes, while off to the New Britain area, Yankee airmen blasted the enemy's supply centers of Wewak and Cape Gloucester.

In both cases the destructive aerial bombardment presaged ground action. As a springboard for future ground operations, U. S. troops stood on the Gilberts, to the south of the Marshalls, and in New Britain, doughboys recently landed at Arawe consolidated their positions and poised to the north, looking toward the Cape Gloucester region from which the enemy has been supplying its embattled troops on New Guinea to the east.

To meet the Allies' challenge to their whole defensive system in the Southwest Pacific, the Japs strengthened their air forces throughout the area, and poured in supplies for their troops.

Stays on Job

"MacArthur for President!"

A rallying cry for some politicians, a popular topic for the man on the street, these three big words have tended to color the 1944 presidential picture.

General MacArthur

Recently MacArthur talk received two strong stimulants:

First, there was the war department's ruling that there was no bar to any officer accepting a political nomination.

Second, the rumor gained currency that the cocksure chieftain of the Southwest Pacific was preparing to return to the U. S. for conferences in Washington, D. C.

It was pointed out that MacArthur's reigning goal is to lead Allied armies back into the Philippines.

However, from General MacArthur's advanced headquarters in New Guinea's jungles, a spokesman for the general said: "There is no foundation whatsoever for the statement that General MacArthur expects to go to Washington in the near future for conferences."

HIGHLIGHTS . . . *in the week's news*

RICE: This year rice production reached the highest level in history at more than 70 million bushels, 48 per cent above the ten-year average, 1932-42.

BOMBER: A new "super" bombing plane that is called better than the B-29, itself a new wonder, is now in production, according to the chairman of the house military affairs committee.

EGGS: So splendidly have American hens responded to the call for more production that eggs are coming into wholesale markets in greater volume than they can be sold or stored, dealers report. They attribute the increased supplies partly to the fact that last spring's pullets are now beginning to lay. Another factor is the lack of a government program for dried eggs.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

BY DREW PEARSON

Washington, D. C.

FARM LAND BOOM

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard will soon trot up to Capitol Hill with a proposed bill in his pocket to put an end to the farm land boom. He is keenly worried about speculation in farm properties, has made a couple of speeches on that subject, but has not disclosed the full extent of the penalties he will propose to stop land speculation.

His bill carries a tax of 90 per cent on profits from the sale of farms held less than two years. In other words, if a farm is bought and then sold again in a few months, the deal is obviously for speculation, not for farm production, and the profit would be practically confiscated by the proposed tax.

Farm sales are so heavy that, if the present trend continues, they will surpass those of 1919-20, which was a record year. Iowa farm land, for example, is bringing $225 an acre.

Wickard has evidence indicating that the men engaged in this speculative buying are not farmers, and most of them are not even residents of farm areas. They are investment houses and insurance companies, who have money lying around loose and think they can make a killing, as they did in World War I.

The record of their speculation in that period is still written black on the pages of farm history. It is seen every time AAA makes benefit payments, for the largest checks in many states go, not to individual farmers, but to insurance companies and banks which have bought land or taken it over by foreclosing mortgages.

Wickard is prepared for opposition to his bill. However, the opposition will come, not from farm elements, but from the speculators, and also from Wall street brokers who fear that the next move might be a capital-gains tax on stock-market operations.

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ELK HILLS BOILS

Latest developments in the Elk Hills oil controversy are known only to those who can see the inner workings of the cabinet.

Attorney General Biddle was expected to denounce the navy's contract with Standard Oil of California as illegal. The reason he didn't is that two cabinet colleagues got next to him and changed his tune.

Experts in the justice department have declared the contract definitely illegal, and passed their findings along to Biddle. Biddle, in turn, was expected to tell the house naval affairs committee the same thing, with the result that congress would undoubtedly recommend condemnation. Thus, Standard of California would relinquish all the property to the government.

But when Biddle appeared before the committee, he pulled his punches. Instead of declaring the contract illegal, he merely stated that he had "grave doubts" about it.

The committee was expecting a forthright statement. Even its chairman, Congressman Vinson of Georgia, who is very close to navy officials, privately favors condemnation.

Secret of what happened is this. Two cabinet colleagues got hold of Biddle's coattails. One was Secretary of the Navy Knox, who was responsible for the contract in the first place; the other was Harold Ickes, whose Petroleum administration is headed by a Standard Oil of California executive.

The fight is not over. Look for fireworks in public hearings before the committee next month.

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SUBSIDY ISSUE POSTPONED

The 9-8 vote by which the Bankhead anti-subsidy bill was defeated in the senate banking and currency committee came as a surprise to insiders.

When they first took it up behind closed doors, most members of the committee figured that the bill would be reported out favorably and that Roosevelt would suffer a resounding defeat on subsidies. As it turned out, the deciding vote for subsidies was cast by Republican Senator Joseph Ball of Minnesota, whom Bankhead supporters considered in their anti-subsidy camp.

Terrific pressure had been exerted on Ball by some of the big dairy interests in his state. However, the young Minnesotan is a fearless statesman who believes in putting the interests of the nation and of the majority of the people over special or state interests. He not only voted against the inflationary Bankhead bill, but also against the Taft compromise which was licked by a lopsided vote.

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TIP ON PEACE RUMORS

Note to New York stock brokers: When you get panicky over peace rumors, read the following words of Col. N. B. Briscoe, commanding officer at Fort Knox, Ky.:

"There is much talk of early peace. If you were in a poker game, consider when you would like the game to end. Obviously that would be when you had all the chips in front of you. The Germans and the Japanese would be greatly pleased to make peace now while they hold [illegible] possessions."

Dismal Italy

By Frank Gervasi

(WNU Feature—Through special arrangement with Collier's Weekly)

Already the words "sunny Italy" have for the American doughboys of this war the same hollow sound that "La Belle France" had for their fathers in the last one. In terms of rain, mud and misery, Italy has become the France of this war—France, however, without Paris, for the only major city the Allies have captured thus far is Naples, a dark, sad city.

The next big town on the road to victory, Rome, promises only more waterless water closets, and children crying for biscuits and sourballs, and black-market prices spiraling out of an inflation partly influenced by the arbitrary Allied pegging of the lira at one hundred to the dollar, and partly out of an ancient Italian aptitude for gypping foreigners. And nowhere from here to Rome and beyond, is there even a faint promise of a hot bath.

Win and Go Home.

Ever since they volunteered or were drafted, two thoughts have been uppermost in the minds of the men variously known as doughboys, doughfeet, jeeps, dogfaces and G.I. Joes. The first is to whip the pants off the Germans; and second, but not secondarily, to return home to double features, hamburgers, beer, baseball, girls, families, firesides, and Sunday clothes. A year in North Africa, Sicily, and more particularly, Italy, has accentuated those American desires.

That isn't so completely true among those more highly organized intellects known as officers. Among them, I have found many who believe that America's responsibilities go beyond mere victory. But it's overwhelmingly true among the common soldiers (and I have talked with hundreds of them in and out of battle) in the militarily stagnant Middle East and on the active fronts in Italy. Here they cry, with one voice: "Let's get it over with and let's go home. Let's leave Africa to the Arabs, Sicily to the dagos and Italy to the wops."

Their state of mind is attributable to the fact that, in the broader sense, they don't know what they are fighting for, and anything beyond the necessity of defeating Germany will be one for the gentlemen in striped pants to contend with when they gather around the green baize tables to draft plans for the postwar world. In even the most inarticulate Britons, I have found yearnings, however vague, for the creation of world order wherein there shall be peace and justice, and work for all people, so organized that opportunities for tyrants again to raise their heads will be reduced to a safe minimum.

Britons Fight Professionally.

Here on a front which is roughly half British and half American, it is possible to compare the British attitude toward war and its end, with the American. The British seem to understand war and to fight it almost daily and certainly professionally. They seem to know that war and politics are inseparable. The Americans fight much as they play football—intensely and enthusiastically, but with the sole idea of winning. There's nothing gay about Americans in battle. They fight dutifully, doggedly, bravely, but animated solely by the desire to win.

The Englishman knows he's not going to find the same old England when he returns to Limehouse and Leicester Square, and he's not at all sorry, but rather glad. The American doesn't want anything changed. To him social progress or change of any kind is synonymous with Communism, and he wants no part of Communism, preferring, as one doughboy put it, as he stood in the blood and muck of the battlefield after he had crossed the Volturno: "At least, under our way, every guy got the same chance of being President. Yeah, sure, it's dog eat dog, but you've got an even chance of being the dog that wins."

None of this is cabled in the spirit of viewing with alarm, but merely to set down what constitutes a major problem confronting the architects of peace, a problem which is drawing closer now with every hard-earned mile of conquered or liberated Europe. The problem is simply what to do about "I wanna go home."

The mentality of the American soldier and how to fit what that state of mind implies—isolationism—into, for example, the Willkie world is the problem. Unfortunately, although the defeat of Germany is assured, Doughfoot or Dogface won't be able to go home as soon as he would like or, worse still, as quickly as citizens in the United States widely believe.

The fall of Rome doesn't mean that Italy has been conquered. There is the prospect of a long, hard winter fight, and only the disintegration of Germany, like a flywheel gone wild, will bring victory early in 1944.

'Brainy' Device Solves Mathematical Problems

A huge mechanical "brain," a device that solves in minutes highly complex mathematical problems that would take expert mathematicians days and even months, is employed at a Boston institute in the solution of vital war problems.

The highly complicated machine, constructed at a cost of $130,500, can "out-think" the most acute human intellect. It solves obscure differential equations, scientists say.

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DOAN'S PILLS

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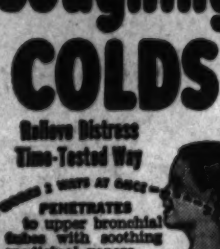
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Lesson for January 9

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JESUS BUSY WITH HIS MINISTRY OF LOVE

LESSON TEXT—Mark 1:32-45.
GOLDEN TEXT—I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.—John 9:4.

Jesus said that He "must work the works of him that sent him" (John 9:4). And so we find Him going straightway about His Father's business. It is a good example He has set for us.

What He did and how He did it will give us many lessons which we may apply to our service. We cannot do exactly what He did, but in His power we may do mighty works.

We find our Lord doing four important things—

I. Healing (vv. 32-34).

We will do well to include verses 29-31 in our thinking, for there we find our Lord tenderly sharing the sorrow of the home of a friend. One can picture the anxious hush that hovered over the home as distressed relatives and friends sought to alleviate the suffering of the one with a fever. They knew the possibility of a serious outcome of the illness. Many of us have gone through that dark valley. All at once there was new hope, and soon there was joy. Jesus had come and had brought healing. Many of us have also had that blessed experience.

Christianity is not a selfish faith, if it follows its Lord. We see in verses 32 to 34 that all the city came to His door with the diseased and demon-possessed, and He healed them all.

The account of the kindly and intelligent care of the sick is written large on the pages of the history of the Christian church. We do not have His divine touch of immediate healing, but we may have His compassion which served the multitude with tenderness and kindness.

II. Praying (vv. 35-37).

The Son of God sought out a place and a time for prayer communion with His Father. How often we who profess to follow Him fail to pray at all. Certainly we need the grace and power that prayer can bring far more than Jesus did. But, we say, we are so busy. So was He. We are tired. So was He. People will not let us alone. They also followed Him. We make excuses, but we have no real reasons for our unfortunate delinquency.

All men were seeking Him (v. 37), but still He took the needed time to pray. It has been said that "if you are too busy to pray, you are busier than God ever intended you to be."

When His disciples wanted Him, they had to look for Him in the place of prayer. Christian workers and pastors, do people find us there?

III. Preaching (vv. 38, 39).

Jesus said, "Let us go . . . that I may preach . . . for therefore came I forth." It bears repetition that while Jesus did many miracles (and not for a moment would we detract from their worth and glory), yet He repeatedly, by word and act, emphasized the importance of preaching.

Foolish though it may seem to the natural man (I Cor. 1:18-25), preaching the gospel in the power of the Holy Spirit is now, as it has been through the centuries, God's chosen means of accomplishing His purpose. What a pity that churches and pastors are forsaking it for book reviews, dramas, social hours, forums, and what not!

God give us a revival of great, humble, and fearless preaching of the Word!

IV. Cleansing (vv. 40-45).

There is a sense in which the cleansing of the leper was another act of healing, but leprosy is such a striking type of sin that the incident calls for special consideration.

Leprosy is like sin in that it is a destructive malady that pursues its insidious way without revealing its true nature until it is far advanced. It renders a man unclean, loathsome to himself and dangerous to others. At least such it was in the days of our Lord.

Was there then no hope for the leper? Yes; Jesus had come. The smitten man cried out, "If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean." And Jesus said, "I will . . . and he was cleansed."

So may the sinner be cleansed, for "whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Rom. 10:13). He will not turn the vilest of men away, for He came "to seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).

There is another important lesson here. The man who was cleansed disobeyed the instructions of Jesus (v. 44), with the result that the Lord's ministry in that place was greatly limited.

We should obey the commands of God without question, and without any deviation from them. Disobedience, even though it be by reason of great joy and enthusiasm, results in confusion. Our Lord knows exactly what should be done in a particular place at a certain time. When He guides, we should conform—for our own good and His glory.

Star Dust
STAGE—SCREEN—RADIO

By VIRGINIA VALE
Released by Western Newspaper Union.

GAIL RUSSELL hasn't seen her brother George for two and one-half years; he's a bugler in the army, stationed in Alaska. As she's been a movie actress less than a year, he's never seen her on the screen, though her third picture, "The Uninvited," is now in the editing stage. So she's sending him all the glamour art of herself that she can lay her hands on, to prove to him that the spindly-legged junior in Santa Monica high whom he left behind him is really a movie actress now.

Dinah Shore's getting a new daddy—Charles Winninger of "Show Boat" fame, who'll be her father in the new picture, "Belle of the

DINAH SHORE

Yukon." Dinah will sing, Winninger will play a trombone, and Gypsy Rose Lee will—well, she'll be Gypsy Rose Lee.

All of the casualties on "Suspense," the CBS thriller, aren't confined to the script. When Orson Welles guest-starred recently, he broke his ankle as he entered the echo chamber, a box-like compartment used to give voices a ghostly quality.

Dame May Whitty stepped right out of her role as Pierre Curie's mother in "Madame Curie" to testify on juvenile delinquency before Senator Pepper's U. S. senate subcommittee on wartime health and education. They say she was just as delightful there as she is in the picture, especially when telling of her prewar experiences in arranging country vacations for London's underprivileged children.

Sammy Kaye was the second Hollywood celebrity to back the "Dance With a WAC" program, which originated with film producer Charles R. Rogers. When Rogers was in Palm Springs on location for "Song of the Open Road" he arranged for the male members of his cast and crew to spend an evening dancing with the air WACs stationed at the army's desert transport command base.

Mischa Auer's collection of pets is becoming a problem. He had 30 hens and a rooster, and recently received two dogs, a Newfoundland and a Yorkshire terrier. Wally Ford gave him the Newfoundland, which weighs about 200, and he named it Heddy. The terrier was Mary Astor's gift; it weighs a scant 2½ pounds, and he calls it Tallulah. "Up in Mabel's Room" is his current picture.

Joan Davis and Jack Haley of the air waves are dashing from one picture studio to another these days. After Jean's appearance in "Around the World" RKO signed her for two pictures a year, and she's also under contract to Paramount for two. Jack Haley was originally all set for RKO's "Up in Mabel's Room," but had to drop out because of other picture assignments.

As chairman of the Malibu rationing board, Warner Baxter took over in the days of sugar distribution; he stuck through coffee and gasoline, but wanted to resign when he returned to the screen to star in "Lady of the Dark." He was persuaded to stay, merely appointing a temporary vice chairman, and completed his picture work in time to come back and face the canned goods situation.

It's the way things happen—to some people. The other night "Big Town" Director Jerry McGill went over to see his friend Fred Bethel, the "Here's to Romance" director, on broadcast night. He was much impressed with the looks and voice of Marcia Neal—and the result of that chance meeting is that Marcia has a part in McGill's new Broadway play, "Compromise."

ODDS AND ENDS—A national comic book publisher is trying to interest Fibber McGee and Molly in a monthly feature strip based on their amusing experiences . . . Cass Daley, who introduces the song, "He Loved Me Till the All-Clear Came," in her new picture, "Riding High," has received requests to sing it in five different languages for overseas broadcasts . . . They're gilding Marlene Dietrich's legs for a scene in "Kismet" . . . Basil Rathbone brings a bottle of milk to the Mutual station studio in Hollywood and gives everybody in the cast a sip just before "The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes" starts—wants 'em to get their vitamins!

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Two Creatures Found Themselves in Same Boat

A man applied for a job as a keeper at the zoo.

The vacancy had been filled, but there was an acute shortage of apes and, equipped with a skin, the man was engaged to impersonate one.

This he did with great success, entering thoroughly into his part and becoming an adept on the trapeze. Unfortunately he overdid his gymnastics one day and hurtled through the air, to land in the lions' enclosure.

"Help!" he yelled, as a ferocious-looking lion approached him, growling ominously.

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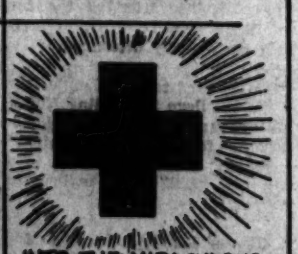
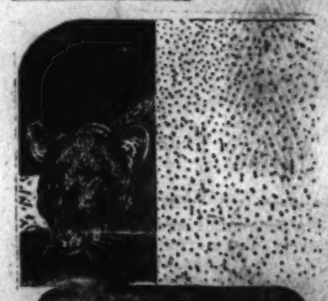

INTO THE MIRACULOUS LIFE-SAVING SULPHA DRUGS GOES GLYCERINE

ed Cross Workroom Set Up At Camp McCain

Working as a Women's Auxiliary through the Grenada chapter of the American Red Cross, an accredited Red Cross Workroom has been set up at Camp McCain, Mississippi, where women can come from the surrounding communities for regular working hours

The workroom has been established through the help of Camp personnel, and housed in an unsued barracks building in Area 2, under the leadership of Mrs. Harry J. Malony and Mrs. Ira E. Ryder. Working hours are from 1:00 to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. Monday and Tuesday the oWrkroom is the responsibility of the 94th Division. Wednesday through Friday the Station Compliment.

The immediate project of the workroom, set up January 12, is that of sewing curtains to separate the beds in the Station Hospital wards, thus affording the patients more privacy and assisting in prevention of contagion. There are sixty eight wards in the hospital, with nineteen pairs of curtains necessary for each ward, the sewing being accomplished by wives of military personnel and civilian friends interested in the work.



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Power Plants Fly No 'E,' but Fill War Needs

Have Met All Military Demands While Keeping Up Full Civilian Service

By J. Leonard Matt

Not a single electric generating station in the country flies the Army-Navy E banner, but hardly a war plant in the nation would have that coveted award today were it not for the unequaled performance of the privately owned electric light and power industry, which has met all military demands for electricity while still maintaining full civilian service.

Generating capacity will still be adequate to meet all needs in 1944, the industry asserts, and its predictions of adequacy have been correct even when the Federal Power Commission repeatedly proclaimed impending shortages.

How did the industry meet an increase in demand of 75 per cent since 1939, from 125,000,000,000 kilowatt hours to 221,000,000,000 this year without rationing and other burdensome restrictions?

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In physical terms, the answer is supplied in the addition since the war began in Europe of 11,000,000 kilowatts of generating capacity at a cost of more than $1,600,000,000. The Federal government is responsible for 3,000,000 kilowatts of this total and municipalities 500,000, leaving 7,500,000 kilowatts installed by the privately owned companies.

Speaking of the accomplishment of the utilities, Charles W. Kellogg, president of the Edison Eletric Institute, statistical and fact-finding organization, says that it is "the fruit of foresight, technical planning business, development and sound preparedness. The ample physical facilities and the experienced and loyal organizations required to man them have been built on foundations laid decades ago."

Construction of the last four and one-half years had raised the capacity of the industry to 49,500,000 kilowatts, 8,500,000 above the record demand of 41,000,000 kilowatts reached late in December, the sum of non-coincident peak loads. This margain was 8,992,000 in 1941 and was 9,879,000 in 1942, showing that the industry continues to maintain a safe margin.

92% From Private Capital

But what of public power? Have not the T. V. A., Bonneville and Grand Coulee really turned the tide? The statistics hardly bear that out.

The Federal government has only 5,000,000 kilowatts of the electric generating capacity of the country, which totals 63,000,000. Of this, 50,000,000 contributes to the public supply and 13,000,000 is in isolated industrial plants. The Federal government has thus supplied only 8 per cent of the total generating capacity, most of the other 92 per cent coming from private capital.

Only two factors can possibly create a tight power situation, it is thought: severe drought in areas dependent on hydro-electric power, such as the T. V. A. area and the Southeast, and acute shortages of coal, which make it necessary to reduce the amount of fuel available to the utilities. Otherwise, the promise holds: no power shortage in 1944.—N. Y. Herald Tribune—Jan. 3, 1944.

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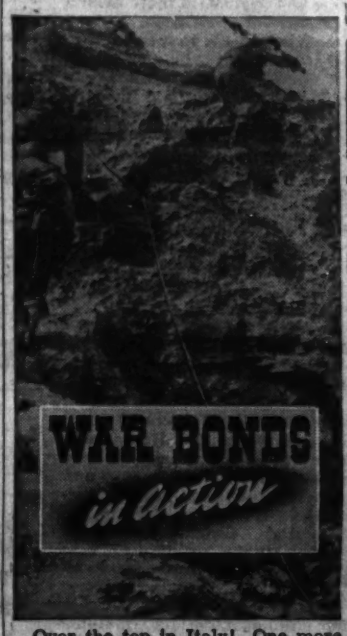

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U. S. Treasury Department

D. A. R. Awards Medals For Good Citizenship

The annual election by the Senior Class and faculty of Grenada High School of the Good Citizenship Girl and Boy was recently held with the result that Margaret Green and Larry Noble were selected. On Monday Mrs. H. A. Alexander, representing the D. A. R., came before the High School and presented these two splendid students each with a metal. Margaret Green's name will be sent to the State D. A. R. Committee to be added to the names of other girls from other high schools over the state, and later on te State Committee will make a choice of one Good Citizenship Girl to represent the state. That successful contestant will be awarded a hundred dollar bond by the D. A. R.

"Pictures next week."

Uncensored Notes Taken During Visit at Camp McCain

In military manner, I had better dispose of the colonels first.

I had a most pleasant and satisfactory talk with the Camp Commander, Colonel Ira E. Ryder, who is doing not only a big job, but a good job.

Over at the Station Hospital, I was pleased to go with Colonel Dan Campbell to see one of the snug and homelike buildings he has erected for his army nurses. Each one has a room to hersbelf, and each room is snug and homelike, with pictures, curtains, and other things that the individual fancied. A well equipped living room was in each building. We were accompanied by the Chief Nurse who took great pride in the buildings, as did the commander.

Colonel Campbell is also building a curb about the plot immediately in front of the main office, and is going to have a rose garden there.

Captain Wales, the adjutant, as usual was on the job tho, like all adjutants, he had to rely on his sergeant. You see, I know, as I was sergeant major too.

I was sorry that time was so pressing that I was unable to go the complete rounds with Col. Campbell, who is doing a good job and who enjoys the respect and esteem of the officers and enlisted personnel under his command.

My old bald headed friend, Major Waite, acted as guide and chauffeur, and it was a shame that he dropped his important work to fool with me.

We went over to see the Post Exchange Officer, Captain Uzell, who seldom gets to Grenada. He seems to be taking the greater tasks imposed upon him in his stride. He handles an enormous amount of business.

We stopped in to see the Special Service Officer. He being out, we stopped to see Sue Collins, who seems to be one of his main helpers.

Then we stopped in to see Lt. Esther Krogh (my favorite WAC) who handles a multitude of tasks very efficiently.

Sgt. Sidney Knipper showed us his combined mimeograph plant and art museum. I liked the art but, as a printer, did not like the mimeograph.

I enjoyed my annual visit to Camp McCain.

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788 Soldiers Attended 15 Religious Services

A total of 788 soldiers attended the 15 religious services conducted at the Camp McCain chapels during December, says a report to the Fourth Service Command chaplain in Atlanta, covering activities of chaplains on this post for the month.

In addition to the service in the post chapels, the chaplains conducted four services in civilian communities near the camp. Other activties in the report included: 220 personal interviews, 141 hospital visits to soldier patients, 7 welfare cases handled, 4 soldier marriages performed and no baptisms.

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